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MASONRY AND THE BIBLE.

able Sermon on this Subject is Preached at a Union Church Service Sunday

BY REV. I. V. JOLLY.

commodious auditorium of the Hondo Baptist Church Sunday morning eleven o'clock was filled by one of the largest audiences ever assembled there when the Protestant congregations of the town united in a service.

services were opened with two songs by the congregation. Rev. Brown of the Baptist church offered the morning prayer. The Masonic Double Quartette sang a selection, and the sermon of the morning was preached by Rev. I. V. Jolly of Sabinal, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. In the sermon, the ladies' Eastern Star Quartette sang a selection and benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. M. Foster of the Methodist church.

who heard Rev. Jolly's sermon were well pleased with it. His theme "Masonry and the Bible," and a clearer, more lucid discussion of the subject could scarcely be made. We are glad to have the privilege of presenting it below in almost its entirety.

music was especially pleasing and appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Jolly spoke in part as follows:

MASONRY AND THE BIBLE.

are better than one; because we have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will help his fellow; but woe to him who is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him." Eccl. 4:10.

of friendship, religious communion, are better than the selfishness of the miser. Talman says: "A man without a companion is a left hand without a right." You may see that "two are better than one." Human life offers nothing else so beautiful as real friendship.

is a social being. In the breast there resides the instinct of fraternity. This instinct has turned to evil account quite daily as to good account.

and Jonathan established an old covenant of friendship, between themselves and their offspring. Samuel 20:42, we read: "And David said to Jonathan, Go in peace, as much as we have sworn both in the name of Jehovah, say, Jehovah shall be between me and thee, and between my seed and thine, forever." They covenanted friendship forever.

about this element of permanent friendship would be sadly devalued. John tells us that Jesus loved his own which were in the world, he loved them to the end. John 13:1. Then I am glad associated with Masons, for order seeks to inculcate the lessons of lasting friendship.

only are men so constituted as to desire the association of other men, under conditions are so arranged that require the united effort of the old adage, "In union there is strength," is as true today as when uttered.

only being founded upon the truth, and only we are taught that "Truth is the attribute, and the foundation of every virtue."

"Truth is mighty and will prevail." So I am glad to announce to you that, "To be good men and true, is the first lesson taught in Masonry."

I believe the Bible to be "the only infallible rule of faith and practice." Its principles are the best, whether we be dealing with the rich, the poor, the great, the small, king, potentate, or servant.

So I am pleased to inform you that Masonry regards the Bible as the inestimable gift of God to man, and by it we should square our actions, for without it no lodge could exist, and no man could be made a Mason.

I am speaking to you today upon the subject, "Masonry and the Bible," which is but one phase of the question which "The Masonic Service Association of the United States" is seeking to get before the people. But I believe that my subject is laying the foundation for what may be given you later on. This Association is striving to assist Masons in making the doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man a living force, and "to arouse the conscience of every individual Mason to the necessity for his own practical application of Masonic principles to his activities in life, governmental, social, business and otherwise." The principles which the "Masonic Service Association" seeks to develop are all taught in the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason.

In all our lodges you will see the letter "G" always suspended above the Master's station. It is the initial of Deity, whose name should never be uttered except with supreme reverence, and before whom all Masons, from the youngest E. A. in the N. E. to the W. Master's station in the East, should with reverence bow the head.

Masonry is a very great institution. If we attempt to find its origin we are lost before we get very far. Many writers have attempted to trace it back to its origin, but they differ so widely in their conclusions

that we do not learn very much.

Some have located its beginning in the Garden of Eden, with God as the first Grand Master, Adam as S. W. and Eve as J. W. They also find the tragedy of the "good man slain in the performance of duty," and of the Grand Master discovering the ruffian, placing on him the mark of murderer and banishing him to the land of Nod. There they also find the beginning of the wearing of that Masonic emblem, the apron, though it was then made of fig leaves.

Whether Masonry started in the beginning when "the Word was with God, and the Word was God," the Father, Son and Holy Ghost being the three principle officers; or whether it started in the Garden of Eden, or at the building of King Solomon's Temple, or at some later date, may never be determined, but we now find it a great living organism, a great brotherhood of men, who hold to the doctrine that all things exist by reason of their creation, and the fact of creation is evidence that there is a Creator.

This Creator whom we believe more than worthy of our confidence and gratitude, we call God.

As all have declared their trust in God we are pleased to call Him Father, hence it is easy to recognize each other as brethren.

Believing these things, Masons hold as their most important tenet, "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

Masonry is a system of morality, and by means of its words, signs, symbols and ceremonies, it conceals profound truth, the understanding of which helps us to live noble and upright lives.

Masonry is the oldest and grandest of all fraternities. "Organized and perpetuated through the necessities of mankind, it has grown hoary with age, but founded upon the principles of truth, 'eternal years of God are hers,' and perennial youth is her heritage and everlasting treasure. She is the creator of fraternalism, the mother of organized benevolence and charity. The great brotherhood has seen the birth, growth and decay of kingdoms, empires and dynasties, and although for

untold ages persecution, intolerance, slander and misrepresentation have followed the ancient craft, it has survived and spread its doctrine of liberty, equality and fraternity throughout the entire world."—Fly. "While teaching love among men, it has at all times been made the victim of distrust and hate; while teaching the highest morality, intolerance has kindled the fires of persecution against it; while bearing the light of truth, falsehood has followed it and maligned and slandered it; while standing for the religion of love, it has been denounced by the ignorant and bigoted as the enemy of all religion, and the adversary of justice, right and truth."—Fly.

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cils, Pocket Knives, French
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cils, Purses, Cigars, Pipes,
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Mr. Gus Koenig and Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Miller were among those who at-
tended the funeral of Mr. Valentine
Mann here last Saturday.

Claude Gillingwater, who plays as
"Pop" in the Goldwyn-Rupert Hughes
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Hondo's prosperous young farmers,
was a caller at this office Wednes-
day and enrolled on FARMING'S
growing subscription list. Thus one
by one the substantial, thinking
farmers among the Anvil Herald's
readers are helping us to establish
our other publication on a firm en-
doring basis. If you have not done
so yet, won't you emulate Mr. Lein-
weber's example? Mr. Leinweber
informed us that himself and family
were among those who enjoyed the
Thanksgiving feast at the home of
his brother, August J., mention of
which was made in our last issue, and
that all had a most enjoyable time.

That the editor of this paper
might stay "sweet" and serene
through the hurly-burly and the rush
of the holidays—when everybody
else in his wild rush for pleasure
and fun forgets that it is the print-
er's hardest grind—we were pre-
sented with a jar of the choicest
honey from the apiary of Messrs.
Hurt & Smith yesterday. The "H.
& S." honey, produced in the heart
of the honey district of Southwest
Texas, is rapidly acquiring a wide
and favorable reputation, so much
so that their 1922 crop is already
sold. Their bees are wintering well,
and they are hopeful of a good crop
in the spring. Every time the edi-
torial palate is tickled by this pro-
duct of the H. & S. Apiary he will
be thinking of them and "wishing
the same to you."

Miss Emma Britsch, the deputy
clerk, is leading the strenuous life
again. She just recently completed
the recording of an 80,000 word
document and was beginning to take
life easy, working spasmodically,
when the I. & G. N. R. R. changed
hands, and it fell to her lot to be
assigned to the task of recording the
transfer, as the road passes
through the lower part of this coun-
ty. Her typewriter is clicking
steadily, and if the I. W. W.'s don't
interfere, the task will in time be
completed. She is now working on
her second pamphlet, but hears there
is another and still larger one yet
to come, and it is possible the old
year will be ushered out and the new
one ushered in for a considerable
time before the complete transfer
of the road from the old to the new
owners will be an accomplished fact
on the Medina county records.

PASSING OF AN OLD PIONEER.

With the passing of Valentine
Mann, whose demise was briefly men-
tioned in last week's Anvil Herald,
Medina county lost one of her oldest
citizens, both in point of years as
well as residence. Seventy-one
years—more than the average num-
ber of years vouchsafed to man—
the deceased had spent within the
confines of Medina county.

Deceased was by birth a French-
man, being born at Oberanzen, Al-
sace-Lorraine, France, June 1st,
1835, and at the age of 16 years, in
company with his mother, sisters and
brothers, left the old world for the
new, landing at Galveston June 19,
1851, coming from there to Castro-
ville, where for many years he made
his home.

Medina county was a frontier
county in those days and young Mann
endured all the hardships incident to
life on a frontier. Indian incursions
were frequent and the young pioneer
did his part in repelling the attacks
that were frequently made on the
struggling colonists and was engaged
in many fights with them, the most
serious perhaps being the battle in
which John Hoffman was killed. It
is hard for those of the present day
to realize the dangers that lurked
continually around those early set-
tlers. It took men with great phys-
ical courage to face conditions as
they then existed here and the sub-
ject of this sketch was frequently
engaged in mortal combat with the
redskins.

When the Civil War broke out the
young colonist shouldered his rifle in
defense of his country, and at the
close of the struggle returned to his
home at Castroville, doubtless hoping
that he would be allowed to pass the
balance of his days in quietude, but
such was not the case, for two or
three years later we again find him
a member of a guard company under
the command of Capt. George Haby.

Deceased was twice married, his
first wife, whom he married in 1859,
being Miss Catherine Burell. Two
children were born to them, Benedict
and Louis P. Mann. Following the
death of his first wife in May, 1862,
he was again married on July 10,
1876, to Miss Catherine Blind, of
San Antonio, who preceded him to
the grave by 15 years and 3 months.

In 1884, with his family, Mr. Mann
moved from Castroville to the Mann
ranch on the Lower Hondo, where
he resided until his death Friday,
December 8th, 1922. By energy and
frugality he acquired a competency
and passed the evening of his life in
comparative comfort.

His remains were laid to rest in
Oakwood Cemetery last Saturday-
afternoon, Rev. James Marsollier of
the Catholic church, the Church of
which deceased had long been a faith-
ful member, conducting the last sad
rites.

Deceased had reached the ripe old
age of 87 years, 10 months and 8
days—many more years than is
granted to average man—and they
were strenuous, history-making days.
Another pioneer citizen has passed
and posterity is the poorer by his
passing, much of the earlier history
of the county being forever lost.

He is survived by six children,
four sons and two daughters, to-wit:
Benedict, Louis P., Constant R. and
Desra Mann; Mrs. Lyman Morris and
Mrs. Mary Neuman; three sisters,
Mrs. Theresa Hutzler of San An-
tonio, Mrs. Annie Miller of Lacoste
and Mrs. Marie Ziegler of Eagle
Pass. Thirteen grandchildren and
two great-grandchildren also sur-
vive him.

To the afflicted family the Anvil
Herald, in connection with a host of
other friends, extends condolence to
the bereaved family in this their hour
of sorrow.

—[Two for One]—

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J. G. Newton, Vice Grand.
Geo. H. Kimmey, Secretary.
O. A. Fly, Treasurer.
Geo. H. Kimmey, Representative
to the Grand Lodge.
L. J. Van Fleet, Alternate Dele-
gate to Grand Lodge.

These officers, together with those
yet to be appointed, will be installed
at the first regular Thursday night
meeting in January.

The Odd Fellows Lodge has been
at a very low ebb for more than a
year, and the faithful few who have
held it together and saved its charter
are hopeful that the membership will
manifest a greater interest in their
Lodge during the coming year.

—[Two for One]—
COMING—A GRAND AFFAIR.

We, the football boys, are going
to raise enough money so that we
can buy our letters, that is, sweat-
ers. Next Thursday night, I said
next Thursday night, December the
twenty-first, there is going to be a
box supper immediately after Miss
Woods' recital; therefore, I say,
come and help the boys; they are
yours, or your best friends.

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for two, will be one dollar each,
while the school children will get a
smaller one containing enough for
one for twenty-five cents. Don't
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Come one, come all, and help the
football boys; they appreciate your
help.

—[Two for One]—
LESKE-KEMPF.

Mr. Alvin Charles Leske of San
Antonio and Miss Mary Kempf were
happily married in the Santa Rosa
Chapel at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, De-
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relatives and intimate friends were
present at the ceremony. Mr. and
Mrs. Leske will make their home in
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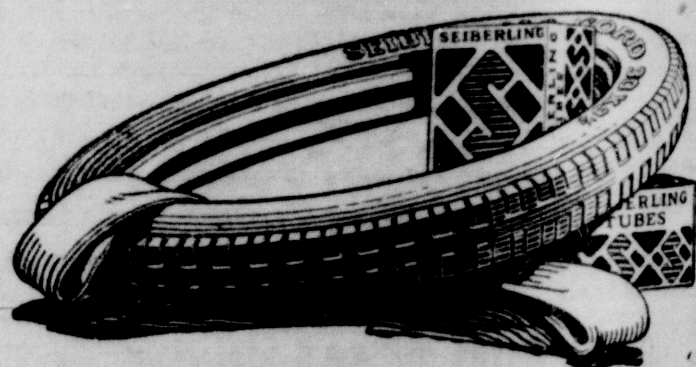
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NESS of this BANK
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers the
liberal accommodations as
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

erry Christmas
will come every month in the
near if you will send FARMING
to your friends for a Christmas
ent.
four addresses each for a
\$2.00.
can you beat it for a Christmas
ent?
come to the Christmas Pageant
any night.
am Moore was a business caller
in office Thursday.
amington and Keen Kutter Pocket
at C. R. Gaines.
C. Rothe was shaking hands
his friends here Friday.
Christies was here Tuesday
Lacoste on legal business.
Baizen of Dunlay was a busi-
caller at this office Tuesday.
bert Geiger of Biry is a new
to our corps of readers.
remember the Pageant at the
st Church Friday night. It
Andrew Haby and George Karm
over from the Medina Satur-
day.
Mrs. Pete Jungman visited
Jungman's mother in Castroville
Sat.
ton shipments for the week con-
of 15 bales; for the season,
bales.
Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of
is the guests of relatives
friends here.
Mrs. J. A. Horger and Mr.
Mrs. Walter McClaugherty spent
day in San Antonio.
Mrs. Pete Koch Jr. and Mrs. Jim
of D'Hanis were visiting and
ing in Hondo last Friday.
Mrs. Annie Miller of Lacoste at-
tended the funeral of her brother,
Valentine Mann, here last Sat-
urday.
LIBERTY BELL or HEART'S
RIGHT FLOUR. Manufactured
guaranteed by LIBERTY MILLS,
San Antonio, Texas.
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Mrs. Leslie Holloway and
daughter came today from La-
ge for a few days' visit with
res and friends.
Mrs. Emil Schott and Mrs. Edward
nner of San Antonio were here
aturday for the funeral of their
son, the late Valentine Mann.
and or send us \$1.50 and we will
you both Fletcher's Farming
The Ferguson Forum for a year
price of The Forum alone.
GOOD PLACE TO SPEND
STMAS NIGHT. AMERICAN
ON HALL, HONDO. GOOD
C AND A GOOD FLOOR. 2t
F. Fridgen of San Antonio,
al land appraiser, was here
y for the making of appraise-
for the Hondo Farm Loan
diation.
M. E. Duderstadt and Misses
Williams and Mildred and
e Matthews returned to their
in Lytle, after a visit to friends
last Sunday.
thur Jungman was here from
Tuesday on business in con-
on with the letting of the con-
for Medina county's link in
national highway.
Barrientes has contracted the
ing fever and is constructing
at cottage in the western part
the town. When completed it
be occupied by his son, A. Barri-
Hall and Will Nester, both of
o, joined the gasoline burners
past week. Both are driving
new touring cars purchased
the Ford dealers, Messrs Car-
Bader.
eyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
Texas. All legal matters care-
attended to, in all courts of
e. Manager Medina County Ab-
Company. Road Maps of Me-
County, cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15
pite the inclement weather pre-
the greater part of the week
merchants report a good holiday
Now that the weather is
on its good behavior, a rushing
ess is anticipated before Santa
makes his annual visit.
O. Biediger, Albert Geiger, Al-
Bihartz, Rud. Haass and Alfred
came up from Biry Tuesday on
ess. Messrs. Biediger and Gei-
also paid this office an appreciat-
all. Mr. Geiger is a new sub-
er to this paper.
IT ME REPAIR YOUR OLD
TERY, AND IF IT IS NOT
TH REPAIRING, I WILL GIVE
A GOOD EXCHANGE PRICE
A NEW USL BATTERY. ALL
K GUARANTEED. PAUL WEY-
D GARAGE, HONDO, TEXAS.
INSPECT, REPAIR AND RE-
ARGE ALL MAKES OF BAT-
TERIES. DRIVE IN TODAY.
NE 136.
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MISS BESS MOFIELD HONORED.

One of the enjoyable social events of the season was a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Bess Mofield, a bride of this month, by Miss Minnie Wernette at her home last Sunday afternoon from two-thirty to five-thirty. The living room was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, and pink and white roses were used in profusion in all the adjoining rooms. Upon the arrival of the guests cards bearing numbers on one side and with the inscriptions familiar to all, such as "Needle and", "Thread," "Knife and", "Fork," "Cup and", "Saucer" on the other, were given them. Thus partners for the evening were found and all enjoyed guessing at kitchen grains that were in little red bags, tied with green ribbons, artistically carrying out the coming Christmas season. Prizes were awarded to Misses Gertrude Albrecht and Nettie Rieber, the consolation being cut by Miss Dorothy Mofield. All were presented to the bride-to-be.
The hostess then led her guests into an adjoining room where the many and useful gifts were hidden in a faint little chimney which showed the real Christmas spirit. Little Miss Alma Wernette, dressed as Santa Claus, gracefully presented the packages to the bride-to-be.
After all the beautiful gifts were admired a plate luncheon consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake and hot chocolate, with small Christmas flowers as favors was served to the following guests: Misses Bess Mofield, Cora Finger, Dora Zinsmeyer, Laura and Nettie Rieber, Hulda and Thelma Broeze, Hazel Dorothy and Bernice Mofield, Gertrude Albrecht, Bess Rieber, Effie Reinhart, Lillian and Doll Wernette; Mesdames M. A. Zinsmeyer, W. E. Albrecht, H. A. Biry, O. J. Reinhart, Oscar Rothe, Alphonse Boog, Louis Carle Jr., F. G. Muennink, Ben Koch, Gus Wiem-ers, A. R. Wernette and Grandma Wernette.
Those not present sending gifts are as follows: Mesdames Louis Mofield, H. J. Meyer, Pete Jungman, Paul Weynand, W. O. Rothe, Alice Reinhart, L. J. Williams, A. C. Miller, Louis Ernest and Misses Joe and Lucy Rothe and Maggie Langfeld.
—[5 for \$1.55]—
TO THE PUBLIC.
I have opened up a wood yard down on the Hondo. I will at all times have your wants of wood cut ready for heaters and fire-places. Some of the very best Live Oak wood that can be had. Will be delivered in half or full cords. For further information apply to
W. H. ECKHART,
Phone 976 F4. 21-6t
—[Two for One]—
NOTICE.
A meeting of the members of Medina County and Society will be held at the Courthouse in Hondo at 2 o'clock p. m. January 7, 1923. All members are requested to be present in person or by proxy. Election of Trustees and other important business is to come before the meeting.
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JOE NEY, Pres.
—[Two for One]—
HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.
Leonard Brieden, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brieden of Castroville, was accidentally shot in the arm with a shotgun while out hunting three miles from his home.
—[Two for One]—
R. M. DAYHOFF
Phone 84
Pure Sweet Milk, Cream and Butter delivered twice a day to any part of the city.
—[Two for One]—
FOR SALE—A Registered Duroc-Jersey brood sow. Apply this office. If Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.
To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

BIDS OPENED.

Bids for the construction of the A. and C. link in the national highway in Medina county were opened Tuesday afternoon and as Kuykendall and Shelton's bid was the lowest theirs was accepted. The A. and C. link in the highway and on which bids were opened, begins at the east line of the Castroville Commissioners' Precinct, and ends at the west line of the Hondo Commissioners' precinct, a distance of 23.50 miles. The successful bidders in this instance are the same men who are building the national highway through the lower part of the county on the San Antonio-Laredo road.
For a contract of this size, the bids were remarkably close. In this instance the successful bidders were but \$2,246.33 less than their nearest competitor. Nine bids were submitted as follows:
Kuykendall & Shelton, Temple, \$149,388.15.
Womack Construction Company, Sherman, \$151,635.58.
Cook & Arrington, Crockett, \$158,765.59.
Buchanan, Veasy and White, Temple, \$166,101.74.
W. T. Hutto & Son, Dallas, \$169,314.10.
Smith Bros., Dallas, \$169,316.72.
Paul Hanson, San Antonio, \$175,764.96.
McKenzie Construction Company, Waco, \$176,049.87.
McCall-Moore Engineering Company, Waco, \$184,517.57.
No date as far as we are advised was designated for beginning the work, nor for its completion. The bid of the successful contestant will be sent to Austin for approval, and it is a pretty safe conclusion that the construction work will not begin at least until after the first of the new year.
—[Two for One]—
CARD OF THANKS.
Words cannot express our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in the last hours of our beloved father, Valentine Mann. We feel very grateful for all the kindness shown him during his illness and the comforting words of sympathy at his death and for the many beautiful floral offerings.
The Family.
—[Two for One]—
Bradley's Transfer hauls anything to or from any point.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
Effective December 1, 1922, I have sold my business in Hondo, Medina county, state of Texas, to Harry Olschwager, of Hondo, Medina county, state of Texas; and my branch store in Charlotte, Atascosa county, state of Texas, to A. Silberberg of Charlotte, Atascosa county, state of Texas.
Any outstanding claims must be presented at once for payment.
(Signed) H. HARTMAN,
Hondo, Texas, November 25, 1922.
—[Two for One]—
JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.
Sunday, December 17, 1922.
Leader, Janice Holloway.
Song.
Scripture Reading, Luke 12, 16-21.
Prayer.
Lesson Story by Leader.
Song.
"The Boy Who Was Saved for Great Things," Hall Foster.
Bible Drill.
Song.
Benediction.
PERFECT HEALTH
Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. Regulate the bowels and produce A VIGOROUS BODY
A sovereign remedy for sick headache, constipation,
Tutt's Pills
RUPERT HUGHES
has given motion picture lovers a great drama of American family life. You'll love this Goldwyn picture. See "REMEMBRANCE"
STAR THEATRE, December 24, 7 p. m. December 25, 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.
STAR THEATRE
STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association will be held at Hondo, Texas at Court House, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., to elect directors to serve one year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. This is a very important meeting. Please make it a point to attend.
H. E. HAASS,
Hondo, Texas, Dec. 10th, 1922.
Secretary-Treasurer.
A wonderful Gift in a handsome Box
CANDY for CHRISTMAS
Candy is the gift that is universally appreciated and therefore invariably demanded. Candy occupies a place that no other gift possibly can or ever will. There never was a gift like candy and there never was candy better than ours. Early choice gives best selection of the newest and handsomest 1922 Christmas packages and if we say they are beautiful a look will prove it. The finest of gifts, complete in every point of attraction outside and in. All size boxes. Orders for Christmas candies should be placed now.
FLY DRUG CO. The Rexall Store
STORAGE USL SERVICE BATTERY STATION
FREE! FREE! FREE!
I Will Give Away a Tube FREE
With Every Tire or Storage Battery bought from me
Within the next (3) three weeks, beginning DECEMBER 11, until JANUARY 1, 1923.
Now is your time to buy a good Tire or Storage Battery While You Can Save Money.
Some Tires and Storage Batteries have already advanced in price from 10 to 20 per cent.
I Repair and Charge all makes of Batteries, and Delco Light; I do all kinds of Electric Repairing All Work Guaranteed.
Ask us about Our Free Service SERVICE . . . That's Our Name
PAUL WEYNAND GARAGE
Next door to City Bakery PHONE . . . 136

Good Gulf Gas at Miller's.
TAKE IT TO JENNINGS, PHONE 125.
Suits Made to Order
Fone 179
CARTER & HEYEN
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Prices reasonable and satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.
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A.W. HORNUNG
Keep Down the Upkeep
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Incorrect lubrication is one of the chief causes. Your engine either wears out oil—or itself.
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And You Will Buy
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First Class Work
At RICHTER HOTEL
Hondo, Texas

"MASONRY AND THE BIBLE."

(Continued from front page.)

It has at all times stood strictly on the defensive when attacked by ignorance and superstition, and has maintained through all time the right of men to think in freedom, to speak in freedom, to act in freedom. To these divine principles its devotees have dedicated their lives, their hopes and their affections."—Fly.

Quoting again from Judge Fly's speech: "Freemasonry is a perennial school of patriotism and a sanctuary for the lovers of constitutional government. Obedience to law, preservation of order and established government are the tenets that govern and control the sentiments and actions of every true son of light."

"There is more Masonry in caring for the orphan, and ministering to the widow, or assisting the unfortunate and distressed, than in great volumes of idealistic philanthropy and love."

"The Masons of Texas have erected and maintained an orphan's home and school for years, where it is educating and fitting for intelligent citizenship 300 sons and daughters of deceased Masons."

"The Masons of Texas have a splendid home for aged Masons, their wives and widows, and the declining days of many are being made happy and peaceful."

"Only a few days since, a dormitory for Masonic girls was finished by the Scottsh-Rite Masons of Texas, and is now sheltering over 300 young women, not only from rain, cold and storm, but from the temptations which surround the young in every university town."—Fly.

A comparative study of Masonry and the Bible is interesting for several reasons.

It throws light upon the origin of our institution.

It elucidates many a dark corner which otherwise would remain dark to the seeker after truth.

All our ceremonies, dogmas, and selections are drawn from that fountain of living waters, the Old Testament, or else they are based upon tradition current among the Jews during the time the Bible was being written.

The words we employ whereby we can recognize a brother in the dark as well as in the light are all Hebrew words. But frequently they are so corrupted as to be intelligible only to a master of the Hebrew language.

Our ceremonies, too, are given an added significance when studied in the light of the Old Testament.

The emblem we are all presented with as the youngest Entered Apprentice, and which we will take with us when we return from labor to refreshments and enter that Temple not built with hands, in the eternal heavens, the white lambskin, is beautifully explained in our ritual. But a truer and deeper meaning may be found for it in the Bible. From time immemorial, the lamb has been regarded with a peculiar tenderness by the children of Israel. You remember that God did not accept the offering brought by Cain, but had respect for the offering brought by Abel, which was a lamb. And, notwithstanding the invention of printing and the making of paper, the skin of the lamb is turned into parchment, upon which is inscribed by hand the five books of Moses read in the synagogue.

In the famous fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, Jesus is likened to a lamb which was dumb before its shearers and openeth not its mouth.

From these and many other references, it is plain that the lambskin is an emblem of two very important ideas, usefulness to mankind and resignation to God's decrees.

Our aprons are white, a symbol of purity, an emblem also adopted in the Bible. The High Priest in ancient Israel wore white garments. Solomon said: "Let thy garment be always white," and according to an old Jewish custom the deceased was clothed in a shroud of pure white linen. Thus today, in our burial service, the W. M., wearing white gloves, deposits the white apron of the deceased brother into the tomb, when "the dust shall return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return to God who gave it."

Even the three divisions, E. A., F. C. and M., can be traced to an ancient custom among the Jews, who divided the students of the Bible into three classes, Talmid, meaning pupil or apprentice; Haber, meaning fellow, and Rabbi, meaning master or teacher.

Notice also that the numbers which constitute the respective lodges, three, five, seven, are taken from the holy numbers among the ancient Jews, the three patriarchs, the five books of Moses, and the seven days of the week.

The link between Masonry and the Bible is particularly noticeable in their spirit.

Truly it may be said that the spirit of the Bible is the spirit of Masonry. The most prominent teaching of the Bible is the Fatherhood

of God and the Brotherhood of Man. In the very first chapter of Genesis, we are taught that all men are children of the universal Father, and this underlying thought is found in the foundation of Masonry.

Masons accept the Bible as the rule of faith and practice, for, however men may differ in creed or theology, all good men are agreed that within the covers of the Holy Bible are to be found those principles of morality which lay the foundation upon which to build a righteous life. Masonry, therefore, opens this book upon its altar with a command to each of its votaries that he diligently study therein to learn the way of Eternal Life. Adopting no particular creed; forbidding all sectarian discussions within its lodge room; but urging each to be steadfast in the faith of his profession, Masonry takes every good man by the hand, leads him to its altar, points to the open Bible thereon, and urges that he direct his way through life by the light he there shall find; and so long as it illumines the pathway of the craftsmen by its golden rays of truth, so long will Free-Masonry live and shed its beneficent influence upon mankind throughout all lands.

One very instructive thing is the information we gather from the Bible about the characters who play so important a part in Masonry. Solomon was the grandson of Boaz, a Jewish prince, and a Gentile woman, Ruth. Hiram Abif, the architect, whose genius made the Temple a possibility, was the son of a Jewish mother and a Gentile father from the land of Tyre. Hiram, king of Tyre, who helped Solomon, was a Gentile. Thus these three who formed the first grand lodge, showed us how good and how pleasing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity, regardless of national or religious affiliations. With such a foundation Masonry has nothing to fear from time and tide; nor from the misunderstanding, or misinterpretation of Masons and others who do not know.

Masonry has its decalogue which all Masons should learn, and shape their lives accordingly.

But the greatest commandment of Masonry is that uttered by Jesus of Nazareth when He said: "A new commandment give I unto you: that ye love one another. He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, remaineth in the darkness."

It is also the duty of Masonry to assist in elevating the moral and intellectual level of society. Here the beginner must not imagine that he can do nothing, and therefore, despairing, become inert. Many great deeds are done in the small struggles of life. Here it is the determined, though unseen bravery that defends itself, and shows our interest in mankind, as with foot to foot we walk with him in his darkest ways; with knee to knee we remember him in our devotions; with breast to breast and hand to back we are always ready to strengthen him for the struggles of life; while with mouth to ear we speak words of comfort and help him see the dangers that beset his way.

The Bible tells us that he who would be greatest among you, let him be servant of all, and this is the Masonic principle.

Freemasonry has been criticised because it is a secret order. Some say if Masonry is so good why do you have secrets? Why not let everybody know what you have? The objects and aims and doctrines of Masonry are no secrets. We invite investigation as to our tenets. The secrets are for our own use, and would be absolutely worthless to any person not a Mason. Whatever of advantage they are to Masons, be assured they are of no disadvantage to others.

Any man who would come, or seek to come into our lodge for any other purpose than to serve, should be barred, should be kept out.

Light, and knowledge, and service, may properly be called the watchwords of Masonry. We have a desire for light and knowledge, if we have the proper spirit. Light and knowledge enable us to understand ourselves, our abilities and limitations, our weakness and our strength, our duties and our obligations, together with our relations to the things that are about us, that we may properly fit ourselves into the proper places that we should occupy and serve the purpose for which we were created. Every man who comes into this order should be inspired to enter, as best he may, every avenue and every open door of opportunity to enrich his mind and heart with the greatest possible amount of knowledge and truth, that he may become thoroughly furnished for service.

Truth is a divine attribute, and utility is the test of truth, and to be useful one must serve, or be a servant.

Truth is the foundation of every virtue. Without virtue no man may attain to right living, and without

right living no man may attain the Masonic life, or life of Morality. Service distributes, promulgates, inlays, ingrains, utilizes truth into our lives and we grow into the stature and fullness of that Master of men who said, "I am the Truth, the Light, the Life." So Masonry is here, properly speaking, to serve. Not to be ministered unto but to minister unto others. To serve the individual severally, and to serve society in its totality. Our conduct, our conversation, our right living, ought to set the pace for others to follow. This is the service we ought to render, and unless we do so live and serve, then we as Masons, as Lodges, do not deserve to live.

Somehow, the hope of all ages has been that, somewhere, somehow, man might find the key that would unlock for him the hidden mysteries of life—a token that would admit him into her treasure houses.

Perhaps many of us were drawn into Masonry in the hope that we might there find that key.

As beginners we were prone to believe that we would receive some token, the use of which would give us access to ancient wisdom and open up to us the great book of life. But these tokens only introduced us to a company of men who were still searching for the mystic key. And as we advanced we were introduced to "mystic numbers," and shown the "significance of symbols," which pointed out a few axioms of life, and rules of conduct, that bring us closer to the Supreme Architect, where we were shown His purpose with us in this world. Hence, we observe that the three great tenets of Masonry the, "Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth."

Brotherly affection and kindness should govern us in all our relations with mankind. To relieve the distressed is a peculiar duty of Masons; and it is also true that "Truth is a divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue." Then, to be true, and to seek, and to find, and to learn the truth, are the greatest objects of every good Mason.

We also note that the four cardinal virtues of Masonry are Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. And these are as necessary to nations as to individuals.

One of the most important lessons of life for us to learn is the lesson of the love and fear of God, and here true Masonry becomes everything that is good.

It means the consecration of the whole man to the discharge of every christian duty, the practice of every christian virtue, the victory over every evil thought and sin, and all the enemies of Christ.

Just here let me say, and let it be forever remembered, that Masonry is not, and never was intended to be, a substitute for the Christian Church. Masonry deals with things of time, but it opens the Bible on its altar with a command that we diligently study therein to learn the way of eternal life. We do not KNOW what is beyond the grave, but we believe that when we reach that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns, that we will have just begun to live.

True chivalry has its source of beginning at the foot of the cross of Jesus Christ; for in Him we find the truest type of manhood, and the best pattern of a true, valiant, and helpful life. We see anew the beauty of holiness, and find new motives for self-forgetfulness, and of living for the good of others.

Masonry places all men on a common level, so far as outward appearances go, because Masonry regards no man for his worldly wealth or honors, and so we are taught that it is the internal and not the external qualifications that recommend

a man to be made a Mason. Hence it is indeed a Brotherhood of Man idea.

It is true that we have tokens which are given only by one Mason to another. But a token is that which represents "something else," and that "something else" is this brotherhood idea, which is Masonry in its lofty conception and broad application. When you give the token to a brother Mason, you are simply pledging him your recognition of the duty you owe to all men. If you can indeed give him the token of a Master Mason, you are pledging him that you will even reach your hand down into the grave of moral decay where the skin slips from the flesh and the flesh cleaves from the bone to lift your brother again into the light of life and hope.

Some one has very appropriately said that "The whole human race is as intimately connected as the fingers of the hand, and what is the work of one is the work of all. They are all children of the same Creator, and the erring, and the weak, and the ignorant are but learning their lessons in the same way in which we would inevitably have to learn them under the same force of temptation and with the same weakness of armour."

We should recognize that the principle difference between the best of us and the worst of us is the difference in the classification of our moral weaknesses. Brotherly love would teach us that it is the part of nobility to give more than we receive, that it is simply the part of common honesty to give, at least, the equivalent of what we received.

In the Master Mason's degree we are taught very forcibly that even life is not the most precious thing in all the world.

Hiram Abif could surrender everything, even give up his life, but he would not surrender his Masonic integrity.

Zerubbabel could submit to servitude, to exile, or to death, but he would not be false to his vows.

True manhood is not for sale at any price. But true manhood must have a solid foundation on which to stand; and the only sure foundation for such excellent manhood, is to have our hearts right with God.

Can we declare in truth and soberness that we sincerely pray that part of the Lord's Prayer which says: "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"?

We should be right with God for the purpose of working with man. Thus we have two relations in life, recognizing the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man. And I am proud to say that Masonry teaches the brotherhood of man while it recognizes the fatherhood of God.

At the birth of Christ, Angels sang "Peace on earth, good will to men," and following the footsteps of Him who was born among the beasts and cradled in a manger, we see love manifesting itself at every turn, and we wonder at the greatness of that love. It not only paved the way to Heaven, but it furnishes the cord that binds men together on earth.

Then I thank God for all organizations that tend to make men better men. For without these organizations I might forget that I am my brother's keeper, might forget to love him as I ought.

O, that we might square our lives by the teachings of our order, and know that every noble principle of true Masonry is taught in that Book of books.

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Hondo, Texas.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 14, 1922

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oefinger of San Hill were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Mr. of Devine visited friends here Sunday.

Norman Frazier and father, carter, have just completed the beautiful new home for Mr. and Mrs. Haby at Haby Settlement.

Haegelin made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

John Sturm of Sturm Hill is visiting her parents here for several days.

Willie Rihn is at the bedside of her father, J. B. Wernette, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohl and Miss Bohl visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffman of Wing were trading here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp and children of Riomedina were shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justine Hans of Hondo visited Mrs. Mollie Hans and family here Monday.

Mr. Henry Bourquin, Miss Fannie Hugo Bourquin were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. Louie Meyer is visiting Mr. Mrs. Julius Jagge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach were here Sunday from Riomedina.

Miss Edna Wurzbach returned from Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio after a very serious operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Frank Wurzbach and children were here Thursday.

Mr. Stein was here from Cliff Hill.

Mr. J. T. FitzSimon returned from a week-end visit in San Antonio.

Mr. Nick Haby visited in San Antonio this week.

Miss Jolie Schuehle and sister, Mrs. of Sturm Hill visited Mrs. Mangold here Friday.

Mr. Alois Haby of Red Wing was shopping here Thursday.

Mr. Victor Mechler returned from a week's visit to his family in San Antonio.

Miss Patricia FitzSimon came out to San Antonio to spend the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. FitzSimon.

Mr. Ed de Montel of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schilling of Travis visited Louis Scherrer family here Sunday.

Miss Bertie Lamon has returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Walter Scherrer in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig attended the funeral of Valentine Mann in Hondo Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. B. Wernette has been very sick at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josie Wernette, in San Antonio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jagge, a daughter, Saturday, December 9, 1922. Jul. says he has a full house now, two girls and a fine pair of twin boys.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart, a daughter, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre and little son were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragresser were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Mr. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, from here, and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Lucy and Marion Davis, of Hondo motored to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sittre and family and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Albert Hildebrand, in San Antonio the first part of the week.

Mrs. F. Kilhorn, Mrs. Phil Tschirhart, Mrs. Isidor Haby, Mrs. Joe Geant, Mrs. Frank Haby, Mrs. Otto Haby, visited Mesdames Jack Haby and Louie Rihn at Dunlay and Biry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby attended the funeral of young Albert Hildebrand in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Miss Fannie Miller attended the funeral of Mr. Mann in Hondo Saturday.

Emil and John Mechler were through here Saturday on their way to Hondo to attend the funeral of Mr. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp and children went to Pearsall Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schorp and family. They were accompanied home by Mr. Louie Schorp who has been visiting in Pearsall for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haby and little son of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele and children and Mrs. Joe Spettie were here Thursday from Riomedina.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wernette visited Mr. J. B. Wernette in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Emma Marty visited in San Antonio this week.

Fritz Huesser returned from a visit to his brothers, Joe and Eugen Huesser, in Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrel and baby were here Thursday trading.

Chas. Suehs and family and Mrs.

Josephine Naegelin visited in San Antonio Monday.

Pete Peterson, one of the young soldiers who is with the surveyors stationed here, had the misfortune to fall from a tree while out at work Thursday and cut his upper lip through and through. Pete was at once rushed to Ft. Sam Houston for medical treatment. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Little Miss Shirley Holmes was very sick Saturday and Sunday.

George Burrel was here from Riomedina Monday.

Michael Burrel is in Santa Rosa Hospital where he underwent an operation on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wurzbach of Cliff visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Emelia Haby and Miss Minnie Wurzbach of Riomedina were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehr were here from Bader Settlement visiting their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and son, Harry, and daughter were here from Dunlay Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and John Groff were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Rudolph Mueller Jr. of Somerset visited kinfolks and friends in our midst the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Fannie Huehner and grandson, James Procaskey, and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rothe, of San Antonio spent Thursday with Ed. Huehner.

Mr. Eugen Dietrich of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John B. Ahr and daughter and son-in-law and children of San Antonio visited relatives in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Jungman spent several days in Lacoste.

Miss Josephine Jungman is visiting in San Antonio.

James FitzSimon visited in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and son, Roy, of Noonan were shopping here Monday.

—[Two for One]—
FROM UVALDE LEADER-NEWS.

Dollars may be hard to get today but they are easy to what they will be 20 years from now. These young men and women who have no more foresight than to spend every cent they get on some fool thing or another will live to regret the day they did not save some of the money they are so foolishly throwing away. Industry and thrift may be old fashioned, but they are virtues that will count in the future as they have in the past.

H. C. Trevebaugh of Del Rio is very seriously ill and not expected to recover. Mrs. Mike Clarke and Mrs. M. C. Davenport, his daughters of Uvalde, are with him with other relatives from here.

Jack Stinebaugh was a visitor to the office on Saturday last. He was on his way to San Antonio to make that his home. The Zavala Sentinel has been sold to Sam Jackson and the plant moved to Crystal City.

—[Two for One]—
The best things are nearest; breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God before you.—
Anonymous.

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Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate you or make you sick.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for 1922 and taking assessments for 1923:

D'Hanis, January 2-3.
Yancey, January 4th, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Quili, January 5th, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Biry January 8th, 12 m. to 4 p. m.
Coal Mines, January 9th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Natalia, January 9th, 1 to 4 p. m.
Devine, January 10th, 11th and 12th.
Riomedina, January 15th, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Medina Lake, January 16th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Cliff, January 16th, 1 to 4p. m.
Castroville, January 17th, 18th and 19th.
Lacoste, January 22nd and 23rd.
Dunlay, January 24th.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK, Collector,
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

—[Two for One]—
FROM THE SABINAL SENTINEL.

Mrs. Braun of Hondo was here Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch of Hondo were in Sabinal Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Brown went to Hondo this morning and tonight she will go home to San Antonio to spend the week-end.

Bradley's Transfer hauls anything to or from any point.

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Fritz Heyen, T. C. Barnes and
Robert Richter made a motor trip
to San Antonio Monday.

"Sherlock Holmes," one of the
greatest detective stories, comes to
the Star Theatre January 1.

"Remembrance," companion pic-
ture to "The Old Nest," comes to
the Star Theatre December 25.

You will miss a treat if you miss
the Christmas Pageant. See it at
the Baptist church Friday night. 1t

Go to Barrientes for Cabbage;
2 1-2 cents per pound; yellow yam
sweet potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel.
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Fritz Huesser of San Antonio was
a visitor last week to his brothers,
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dence. 20tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shrewsbury of
Houston are spending a few days
with Mrs. Shrewsbury's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jno. Schweers, and family
at Sturm Hill.

We have at last got a picture for
"Pop." We have had pictures for
Mother, but now comes "Pop's" pic-
ture, "Remembrance," at the Star
Theatre December 25.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THE BIG DANCE AT THE AMERI-
CAN LEGION HALL CHRISTMAS
NIGHT. GOOD MUSIC AND A
GOOD TIME AWAITS YOU THERE.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The Lacoste Ledger.
William Wurzbach from Riome-
dina was here on business last Fri-
day.

Fred Nentwich from Macdona
was here on business last Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross,
a baby boy, Saturday, December 9,
1922.

Mrs. Annie Tschirhart from Cas-
troville spent several days with P.
J. Tschirhart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and
Emil Mueller and Mrs. Augustine
Mueller were at Hondo last Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Droicourt
and son, Oscar, from Castroville were
visiting Joe O. Droicourt and fam-
ily here last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby from Atascosa
and Mrs. Frank Zeinert from Mac-
dona spent last Friday with home-
folks here.

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Tschirhart was christened
in St. Mary's Catholic Church Sun-
day. The name given the little Miss
was Marjorie Annie. Sponsors were
Miss Annie Zinsmeyer and Rudolph
Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jho. N. Robinson
and Messrs Andrew Watts and C. E.
Graham from San Antonio were here
on business Saturday.

Frank Wanjura from Lytle was
here on business last Saturday.

Leo. Zinsmeyer from Divot was
visiting relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menck were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burell at
Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and Mrs.
Pete Schmidt were visiting at De-
vine Sunday.

Miss Mollie de Montel of Castro-
ville was visiting Mrs. P. J. Tschir-
hart here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart
and son, Marion, were visiting here
Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Jungman was visiting
Mrs. G. W. Burell several days last
week.

Eugene Bohl of Devine was haul-
ing lumber from here Friday and
Saturday.

Miss Lena Miksch of Schuilenburg
is spending a few days with Alex.
Jungman and family here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salz-
mann, a baby boy, Tuesday, Decem-
ber 12, 1922.

Mrs. Paul Mechler and children
and Max Mechler from the Sauz
were here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre from
below Idlewild were here Friday.

J. T. Kinsel from Pearsall was
transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Oefinger and Miss Alma
Bippert from the Sauz were here last
Saturday.

Miss Annie Zinsmeyer is staying
several weeks with Paul Tschirhart
and family.

—[Two for One]—
DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Looks Like Big Acreage in Broom
Corn

Mr. Hamilton of the local broom
works has been interviewing the
farmers on both the dry and irrigat-
ed districts and says it looks like
several thousand acres may be plant-
ed, but it is too early to form any
definite conclusion about acreage.

Mr. Hamilton says it will take
several threshers to handle the crop.
He figures on putting in another and
several farmers are figuring on
threshers. Straw is selling for best
grades, \$300 to \$400 the ton and
Mr. Hamilton thinks our best dry
lands ought to make half a ton and
best irrigated lands a ton to the
acre. Mr. Hamilton is getting in
touch with the big factory people;
and the News was called up this
week from San Antonio by an Okla-
homa factory man, who wanted to
come to Devine and investigate. We
referred him to Mr. Hamilton who
is lining up the farmers and getting
contracts for threshing and pooling
for marketing.

Yancey Cut-Off Road is Surveyed
The long promised cut-off west of
Hondo on the Yancey road seems
assured as it was surveyed last week
from the bridge to the old McAnelly
ranch house and thence straight west
to the Moore-Yancey road, where it
intersects the old road. A bridge is
to be erected on Tehuacana Creek,
which is badly needed by travel over
both these roads.

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tired all the time—find work a bur-
den? Have you suspected your kid-
neys? Hondo people endorse Doan's
Kidney Pills. You can rely on their
statements.

O. H. Getter, retired painter, Hon-
do, says: "I was taken with a terri-
ble backache and my kidneys acted
irregularly. On stooping it was an
effort for me to straighten again.
Nights I had to get up frequently to
pass the kidney secretions, which
were highly colored and scalding: I
felt tired and worn out all the time
and had no ambition. I read of Doan's
Kidney Pills and started using them,
after taking two boxes of Doan's my
back was strong and my kidneys act-
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That guaranteed Razor. Holloway

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FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-
Jersey pigs. Dr. O. B. Taylor. 9-tf

Erwin Schuehle paid the Anvil
Herald office a pleasant call Satur-
day.

FOR SALE—One purebred Jersey
male. Apply R. M. Dayhoff. Phone
84. 21-tf

A marriage license was issued De-
cember 9 to Mr. C. B. Uhl and Miss
Margaret Defframe.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow,
fresh in milk. For particulars ap-
ply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Two registered Du-
roc-Jersey female pigs. For prices
see P. R. RICHTER.

"REMEMBRANCE" RUPERT
HUGHES wrote it! What more can
you say about a picture?

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tin pasture, all owned or controlled
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hereby warned not to hunt therein.

HENRY FRERICHS,
AUGUST E. SCHUEHLE,
C. J. BLESS.

11-tf

—[Two for One]—
KEEP THIS IN MIND.

On December the 19th the ladies of
the St. Paul's Lutheran church will
have a bazaar at the Chamber of
Commerce Hall. Also serve coffee,
hot chocolate, sandwiches, cakes and
pies.

—[Two for One]—
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Our pastures are posted according
to law. No hunting allowed therein
with guns or dogs.

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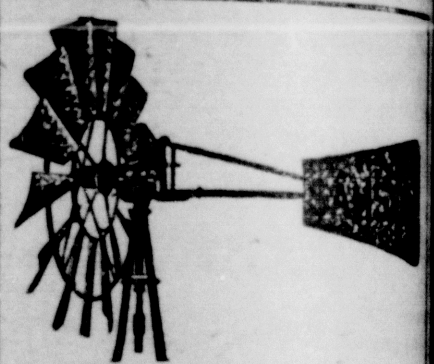
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tioned in this paper a couple of weeks
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tention to murder, were given a hear-
ing before Judge Lamm Friday af-
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arose from the Henry Schuehle Sr.
and Henry Schuehle Jr. was
attacked by a knife wielded by one
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LOUIS HEYEN, Lessee.

[Two for One]—
NOTICE.

My pastures are posted, and the
public is hereby warned not to hunt
or trespass therein.

Jan. 1
PETER WEYNAND.

[Two for One]—
NOTICE.

I have leased my pasture on the
Hondo to private parties, therefore,
I cannot give any hunting permits
this season.

PHIL C. JAGGE.

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No hunting allowed with guns or
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Jan. 1
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[Two for One]—
POSTED.

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penalty of the laws. This means
everybody.

Jan. 1
Albert L. Neuman.

[Two for One]—
POSTED.

The following pastures are posted
according to law, and all hunters or
other trespassers will be prosecuted.

Boehme and Oefinger,
A. H. Oefinger,
C. A. Oefinger.

[Two for One]—
POSTED.

Our pastures and property con-
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FINANCE REPORT.

On this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly reports of J. J. Droitecourt, County Treasurer of said County, and found same as follows:

General Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$7,276.86		
Since last report	369.77		
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter		\$6,859.85	
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		786.78	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$7,646.63		\$7,646.63
Nov. 13th, 1922. Amount overpaid	\$ 786.78		\$1,505.15
Road Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$5,010.06		
No receipts			
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter		\$4,413.82	
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		596.24	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$5,010.06		\$5,010.06
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in Treas.	\$ 596.24		\$ 352.34
Road District 4, Sinking Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$1,907.66		
Since last report	65.88		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		\$1,973.54	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$1,973.54		\$1,973.54
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$1,973.54		2,088.71
Road Dist. 2 Sinking Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$1,144.88		
Since last report	14.96		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		\$1,159.84	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$1,159.84		\$1,159.84
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$1,159.84		\$1,184.18
Unapportioned Road Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 838.36		
Since last report	66.00		
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter		\$ 15.45	
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		888.91	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 904.36		\$ 904.36
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 888.91		\$ 986.86
Special Road Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 115.53		
Since last report	109.24		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		\$ 224.82	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 224.82		\$ 224.82
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 224.82		277.53
Special Road Working Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$6,136.53		
None			
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter		\$ 61.75	
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		6,074.78	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$6,136.53		\$6,136.53
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$6,074.78		\$6,043.78
Special Bridge Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 95.46		
No receipts			
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter		\$1,090.00	
Sept. 30th, 1922. Amount overpaid	994.54		
Oct. 1st, 1922. Amount overpaid	\$1,090.00		\$1,090.00
Nov. 13th, 1922. Amount overpaid	\$ 994.54		\$ 994.54
General Medina County Road Bonds			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$134,059.78		
Since last report	\$ 23,898.76		
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter		\$ 95,340.57	
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		362,617.97	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$457,958.54		\$457,958.54
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$362,617.97		\$290,202.10
Medina County Road Bond Sinking Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 12,991.44		
Since last report	138.94		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		\$ 13,130.38	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 13,130.38		\$ 13,130.38
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 13,130.38		321.90
Tick Eradication Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 5,759.45		
Since last report	10,080.60		
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter		\$ 9,028.53	
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		6,810.92	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 15,839.45		\$ 15,839.45
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 6,810.92		5,392.08
Special Fund			
Receipts: July 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 1,197.06		
Since last report	382.82		
Disbursements: None			
Sept. 30th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		\$ 1,579.88	
Oct. 1st, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 1,579.88		\$ 1,579.88
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in treas.	\$ 1,579.88		3,118.76
Recapitulation			
Nov. 13th, 1922. Amount overpaid General fund		\$ 1,505.15	
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in Road Fund	\$ 352.34		
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in Road Dist. 4		2,088.71	
Sinking Fund			
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in Road Dist. 2	1,184.18		
Sinking Fund			
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in Unapportioned	986.86		
Road Fund			
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in Special Road Fund	277.53		
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in Special Road			
Working Fund	6,043.78		
Nov. 13th, 1922. Amount overpaid in			
Special Bridge Fund		994.54	
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. General Medina			
County Road Bond Fund	290,202.10		
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. Medina County			
Road Bond Sinking Fund	321.90		
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in Tick Eradication			
Fund	5,392.08		
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. Special Fund	3,118.76		
Nov. 13th, 1922. Bal. in treas.		307,468.55	
	\$309,968.24		\$309,968.24
Nov. 13th, 1922. Nov. 13th, 1922. Cash in the County Treasury, certified to be on hand by the County Depository, the First National Bank, Hondo, Texas, to the credit of Medina County by J. J. Droitecourt, County Treasurer.			
Assets			
Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hands of the First National Bank, Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows, to-wit:			
31 Medina County Bridge Bonds at	\$500.00	\$15,500.00	
3 Devine School House Bonds at	500.00	4,000.00	

5 Brown County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	5,000.00
2 Dimmit County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Plano City Water Works Bonds at	500.00	1,500.00
4 Lacoste School House Bonds at	500.00	2,000.00
2 Medina County Bridge Warrants at	500.00	1,000.00
Cash on hand		216.53
		\$31,216.53
Due and invested for Medina County Bridge Sinking Fund:		
5 One Hundred Dollar Liberty Bonds 3rd Issue		\$500.00
Due and invested for Road Distr. 2, Sinking Fund:		
200 War Savings Stamps 1918 Issue		\$838.00
Due and invested for Road Distr. 4, Sinking Fund:		
1 One Hundred Dollar Liberty Bond 3rd Issue		\$100.00
2 Medina County Road Bonds at \$1,000.00		\$2,000.00
		\$879,500.00
Medina County Bonded Indebtedness		
31 Medina County Bridge Warrants at	\$500.00	\$15,500.00
35 Devine Road Dist. 4 Bonds at	1,000.00	35,000.00
74 Castroville Road Dist. 2 Bonds at	500.00	37,000.00
28 Medina County Bridge Warrants at	500.00	14,000.00
777 Medina County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	777,000.00
		\$879,500.00
County Warrants at Par		
Nov. 13th, 1922. It is ordered that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits and that the above report be entered upon the Minutes of this Court, and be published one time.		
Witness our hands officially this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1922.		
R. J. Noonan, County Judge,		
H. E. Buss, Com. Prec. No. 1,		
A. H. Tondre, Com. Prec. No. 2,		
John B. Ney, Com. Prec. No. 3,		
J. W. Robinson, Com. Prec. No. 4.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November, A. D. 1922.		
(L. S.)		
S. A. JUNGMAN,		
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.		

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the estate of E. R. Leinweber, Deceased, Mrs. Ida Leinweber has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said E. R. Leinweber, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of E. R. Leinweber, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of January, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1922.
 (L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
 Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Anna Schmidt, Deceased, E. H. Schmidt has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Anna Schmidt, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. Anna Schmidt, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of January, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the Estate of J. W. Harris, Deceased, Margaret C. Harris has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament and two codicils thereto of said J. W. Harris, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of J. W. Harris, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of January, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
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 by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflammation of the Mucous Surfaces.
 ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for anyone who cures Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
 All Druggists & Co. Circulars free.
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 16tf L. BARRIENTES.

Notice, To Hunters!
 We, the undersigned citizens of Medina County, have organized the Medina County Game Protective Association. The object of this Association is to protect the game, to enforce the game laws generally, and also forbid trespassing on our lands. Most of the counties north of here have already organized for this purpose and in those counties the game is increasing in number each year, while in this county it is decreasing, and will continue to decrease until we begin to enforce the law in regard to hunting out of season, and following the law regulating hunting in season. The members of this Association wish to serve notice on the public that there will be no hunting allowed on any of our premises without a written permit from the land owner or from whoever may be in charge of such premises.
 This is for the protection of the land owners and also for the protection of the hunter who will respect the law. There are present 22 members of this Association and we will employ two game wardens to look after this business and as the membership grows we will employ others. We ask all parties, hunters as well as land owners, to co-operate with us in the protection of game in Medina County.
 On the first day of November the lands owned by the members of this Association will all be posted according to law, and any and all permits to hunt thereon heretofore issued are hereby cancelled.
 P. C. Jagge Fred Jagge Ed Poerner
 Peter Weynand F. J. Rothe Mrs. Emma Rothe
 A. U. Rothe C. H. Rothe O. H. Miller
 John Muennink W. O. Rothe G. H. Bendele
 Decker Bros. H. C. Rothe Henry Rothe
 L. F. Rothe Graff Bros. F. Batot
 Mrs. Alice Reinhart S. E. Rieber Geo. Leinweber
 J. W. and J. P. Nixon (Ney ranch) Gus Rothe
 J. W. and R. L. Nixon (Reinhart Ranch.) Frank Rothe

day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE AT HONDO, TEXAS.
 Effective Sunday, November 12, 1922.
EAST BOUND
 No. 8 due 8:54 a.m.
 No. 110 due 6:24 p.m.
 No. 228 due 3:15 a.m.
 No. 102 due 1:02 a.m.
WEST BOUND
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 No. 227 due 1:10 a.m.
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